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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: SWEL, TS

DEPT ALSO PASS AID FOR DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR

SUBJECT: MESSAGES OF THANKS FROM BOURGUIBA TO PRESIDENT  
NIXON AND VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW

REF: STATE 058726; 059875

1. MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY FROM PRESIDENT NIXON AND VICE  
PRESIDENT AGNEW WERE DELIVERED TO BOURGUIBA AND WERE  
PUBLISHED IN TUNISIAN PRESS. PRESS ALSO PRINTS FOLLOWING  
EXTREMELY WARM MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA  
TO PRESIDENT NIXON.

2. " I WAS PROFOUNDLY MOVED BY YOUR MESSAGE AND YOUR WARM  
EXPRESSION OF CONDOLENCE. IN CONVEYING MY THANKS FOR YOUR  
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STMPATHY AND YOUR SOLIDARITY, I WOULD LIKE TO PAY HOMAGE TO THE SPECIAL UNIT OF YOUR SIXTH FLEET FOR THE EFFORTS THAT IT DEPLOYED TO HELP US DEAL WITH THE SITUATION DERIVING FROM THE FLOODA THAT TOOK PLACE IN NORTHERN TUNISIA. YOU MAY BE SURE, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT I KNOW THE TRUE VALUE OF THESE CONDOLENCES, THIS RAPIDITY WITH WHICH YOU RESPONDED TO OUR APPEALS, AND THIS EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO ALL THE ASSISTANCE THAT WAS GIVEN TO US. I REPEAT TO YOU, WITH MY LIVELY THANKS AND MY GRATITUDE, MY SENTIMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP AND ESTEEM. YOU FRIEND HABIB BOURGUIBA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA."

3. PRESS NOTES THAT PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA SENT SIMILAR TELEGRAM TO VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW.

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